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PRESS RELEASE

Suspected Storage Locker Burglars Arrested

DATE: March 4, 2016
LOCATION: 324 S. Main St., A Storage City, Milpitas, CA
CASE #: 16-064-164
SUSPECT 1: Freddie Lavarias, 50 year-old male, San Jose resident
SUSPECT 2: Omar Ancheta, 34 year-old male, San Jose resident
SUSPECT 3: Jennifer Godfrey, 31 year-old female, San Jose resident
VEHICLE: Orange, 1999 Chevy Silverado, truck

On Friday March 4, 2016 at approximately 5:54 P.M., Milpitas Police Officers were dispatched to the storage facility on a report of a suspicious vehicle inside of the secured storage lot. The officers located a 1999 Chevy Silverado truck and contacted Lavarias (Driver) and Ancheta (Passenger) inside of the truck. Officers located a storage locker latch which had been cut and noticed the padlock was missing. A search of the vehicle revealed the missing padlock, a stolen laptop computer, and an unreported stolen passport. The laptop had been reported stolen the week prior from an auto burglary. Lavarias and Ancheta were both arrested without incident. Godfrey was contacted, a short time later, on the property and was also arrested.

Lavarias was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted burglary, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Ancheta was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted burglary, conspiracy, and possession of burglary tools. Godfrey was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted burglary and conspiracy.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation involving Lavarias, Ancheta, and Godfrey or other incidents in Milpitas is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Press Release By: Sergeant Joseph Heylen #253

Date/Time: March 5, 2016, at 9:00 P.M.



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SUSPECT #1: Freddie Lavarias

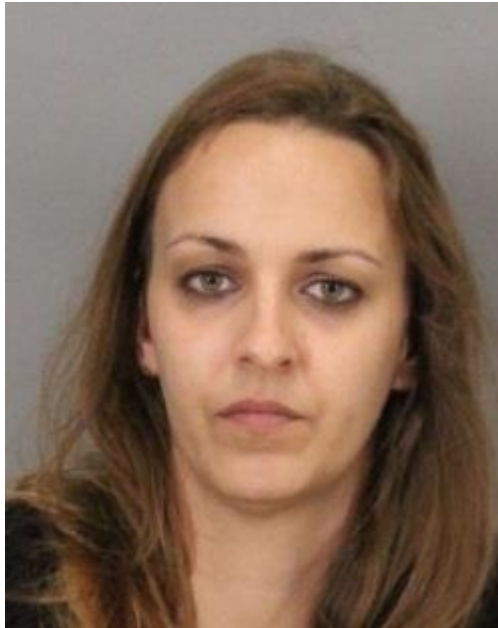


SUSPECT #2: Omar Ancheta



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SUSPECT #3: Jennifer Godfrey